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House Resolution 1027

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Ken and Judy Hammett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Judy Hammett has been a foster parent since 1989, and when she and Ken
- 3 Hammett were married in 1994, he joined her in this important cause; and
- 4 WHEREAS, their selfless dedication to the children of Georgia is marked by their
- 5 willingness and enthusiasm to care for medically fragile children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ken and Judy Hammett have spent countless hours sitting by hospital bedsides
- 7 and holding tiny hands to comfort and care for these special children as they face and
- 8 overcome the medical conditions that threaten their ability to thrive or even survive without
- 9 proper medical care; and
- WHEREAS, caring for these children is an emotionally and physically exhausting 24 hour
- a day job, but the Hammetts approach these challenges with a sense of hope and
- 12 responsibility and find abundant rewards in the small victories and amazing progress of these
- 13 precious children; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ken and Judy Hammett are a shining example of the important impact that the
- love and support of a wonderful couple can make to the life of each foster child, and it is only
- 16 fitting and proper that their outstanding contributions be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 18 the members of this body join in honoring Ken and Judy Hammett and commend them for
- 19 their devotion to Georgia's medically fragile children.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ken and Judy Hammett.